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STATE OF UTAH

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LEGALS MANAGER

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## NOTICE OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 2016-001 CAUSE NO. 187-11

BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF OIL,  
GAS AND MINING,  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RE-  
SOURCE, STATE  
OF UTAH.

THE STATE OF  
UTAH TO ALL PER-  
SONS INTERESTED  
IN THE FOLLOW-  
ING MATTER:

NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Board of  
Oil, Gas and Mining  
("Board"), State of  
Utah, pursuant to  
Utah Administrative  
Code R641-113-100,  
has designated a  
hearing examiner to  
conduct a hearing on  
TUESDAY, January  
19, 2016, at 10:00  
AM, or as soon there-  
after as possible, in  
rooms 1040 and 1050  
at the Department of  
Natural Resources,  
1594 West North  
Temple, Salt Lake  
City, Utah.

THE HEARING  
WILL BE CON-  
DUCTED as a formal  
administrative adjudi-  
cation in accordance  
with the rules of the  
Board as set forth in  
Utah Administrative  
Code R641 et seq.  
and as provided for  
in Utah Code Ann.  
§ 40-6-1 et seq. and  
Utah Code Ann. §  
63G-4-101 through  
601.

DOCKET NO.  
2016-001 CAUSE  
NO. 187-11 - In the  
Matter of the Request  
for Agency Action  
of QEP ENERGY  
COMPANY for an  
order suspending the  
application of Utah  
Admin. Code R649-  
3-2, R649-3-10, and  
R649-3-11(1) and  
(2) for the South Red  
Wash Unit, covering

the S½N½ and S½ of  
Section 1, all of Sec-  
tions 12 and 13, and  
the N½ and SE¼ of  
Section 24, Township  
8 South, Range 22  
East, SLM, and all of  
Sections 3, 4, 6-10,  
13-24, the E½Ne¼  
and S½ of Section 5,  
the S½ of Section 11,  
and the S½ of Sec-  
tion 12, Township 8  
South, Range 23 East,  
SLM, Uintah County,  
Utah.

THE PURPOSE  
OF THE PROCEED-  
ING will be for the  
hearing examiner to  
receive testimony and  
evidence regarding a  
Request for Agency  
Action to:

1. Suspend the  
application of Utah  
Admin. Code R649-  
3-2, R649-3-10, and  
R649-3-11(1) and  
(2) for the South Red  
Wash Exploratory  
Unit ("South Red  
Wash Unit"), cover-  
ing the following  
lands:

Township 8 South,  
Range 22 East, SLM  
Section 1: S½N½,  
S½  
Section 12: All  
Section 13: All  
Section 24: N½,  
SE¼  
Township 8 South,  
Range 23 East, SLM  
Section 3: All  
Section 4: All  
Section 5:  
E½NE¼, S½  
Section 6: All  
Section 7: All  
Section 8: All  
Section 9: All  
Section 10: All

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Section 11: S½  
Section 12: S½  
Section 13: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 15: All  
Section 16: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: All  
Section 19: All  
Section 20: All  
Section 21: All  
Section 22: All  
Section 23: All  
Section 24: All  
(the "Subject  
Lands");

2. Providing that the producing interval in any future well may not be located closer than 460 feet to the boundaries of the South Red Wash Unit without obtaining an exception location from the Division pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R649-3-3;

3. Providing that no well may be directionally drilled if any producing portion of the 460 foot radius along the projected wellbore intersects with the boundaries of the South Red Wash Unit without complying with the requirements of Utah Admin. Code R649-3-11;

4. Providing that QEP or its successor as unit operator of the South Red Wash Unit agrees to provide (1) a plat or sketch showing the distance to lease boundaries and the target location with any application for permit to drill filed for a directionally drilled well and (2) a copy of the annual plan of development and operation for the South Red Wash Unit;

5. Providing the requested suspension of these rules will remain in effect only for as long as the Subject Lands are committed to the South Red Wash Unit; and

6. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just

and equitable under the circumstances.

The examiner's proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law will be filed with the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining and presented at the February Board hearing which has been set for WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016, at 9:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 11th day of January, 2016. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default judgment.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation of parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and inspected online at the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's website at <http://ogm.utah.gov/amr/boardtemp/re-design/books.html>.

Pursuant to the Americans with Dis-

abilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 22nd day of December, 2015.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL,  
GAS AND MINING  
Ruland J. Gill, Jr.,  
Chairman

/s/ Julie Ann Carter  
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